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MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **A METHOD OF REDUCING DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACKS
AND A SYSTEM AS WELL AS AN ACCESS ROUTER
THEREFOR**

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- ☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/450,444 filed February 26, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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